

September 26, 2016
Final Budget Hearing
Bonifay, Florida

The Holmes County Board of Commissioners held a Special Session on the above date with the following members present: Commissioner Mickey Locke, Commissioner David Whitaker, Commissioner William Parish, Commissioner Bobby Sasnett, and Commissioner Danny Powell, Chairman of the Board.

Jeff Goodman, County Attorney, was present.

Alice Vickers, Deputy Clerk, was present and kept the minutes.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

Pursuant to Public Notice, the Board held a public hearing to discuss the tentative millage and the 2016-17 tentative budget. Chairman Powell advised that the tentative millage was set at 9.1960 which is the rolled-back rate. He also stated that the rolled-back rate will generate the same ad valorem tax revenue as the prior year less allowances for new construction, additions, deletions, and improvements increasing value by at least 100% and tangible personal property value in excess of 115% of the previous year's value. The public was given an opportunity to discuss the tentative millage with no one responding.

Raymon Thomas, Executive Director of the Development Commission, thanked the Board for their in-kind labor contributions over the past year and reminded them of their obligation to fund a full time secretary for the Development Commission.

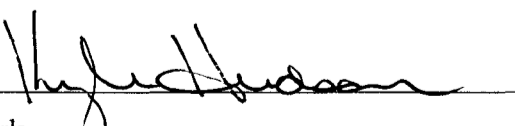
Chairman Powell read Resolution #16-13 which establishes the final millage rate for 2016-17 as 9.1960. Commissioner Locke offered a motion to adopt Resolution #16-13. Commissioner Parish offered a second. The motion passed unanimously.

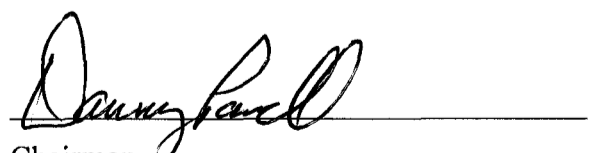
(Resolution #16-13)

Chairman Powell read Resolution #16-14 which adopts the final budget of \$32,939,776 for 2016-17. Commissioner Sasnett offered a motion to adopt Resolution #16-14 with Commissioner Locke offering a second. The motion passed unanimously.

(Resolution #16-14)

The meeting was adjourned at 5:08 p.m.


Clerk


Chairman